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Virginia-Carolina Chemical Changes Financial Basis

\$22,500,000 Bonds To Be Offered To-day: To Create New No Par Value Stock; Will Put Out Debentures

Plans for a virtual readjustment of the financial structure of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company were revealed yesterday, the major features of the program involving the offering to-day of \$22,500,000 of the company's first mortgage twenty-five-year 7 per cent sinking fund bonds and the formation of a banking group to underwrite an issue of \$10,000,000 fifteen-year 7 1/2 per cent convertible sinking fund debentures.

The project also calls for a change in the 278,642 shares of common now outstanding from a \$100 par value to a no-par value basis and the creation of 93,861 shares of no-par value non-voting Class B common stocks, according to information obtained in the financial district.

The offering price on the first mortgage bonds has been fixed at 98 1/2, to yield approximately 7.12 per cent. Their distribution will be handled by a syndicate organized by Blair & Co., Inc., Hallgarten & Co., the Equitable Trust Company and the Chase Securities Corporation.

The financing provides for the purchase or retirement at or before maturity of all the company's existing funded obligations, comprising \$11,400,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, due December 1, 1923; \$2,617,000 6 per cent debentures, due May 15, 1924, and \$12,250,000 7 1/2 per cent debentures, due November 1, 1925. It is understood that where these cannot successfully be retired through open market purchase the privilege of call may be exercised.

The Dollar in Foreign Exchange

Table showing exchange rates for various countries including Finland, Japan, India, Argentina, and Chile.

Wheat Averages Lower as Foreign Demand Slackens

Market Closes Unchanged to 1 3/4 Cents Net Lower; May Prices Drop Off After Touching \$1.47 1/2

CHICAGO, May 17.—Although during much of the time to-day wheat showed a material advance in price for May delivery, the market, taken as a whole, averaged lower. Reselling on the part of foreigners was a bearish factor.

The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1 3/4 cent down, with May \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.46 1/2, and July \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.27 3/4. Corn lost 1/4 to 3/4 cent, and oats 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent. In provisions the outcome varied from 7c decline to a rise of 1c.

Grain Prices

Table of grain prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, listing various grades and their prices.

Live Stock, Meats, Provisions

Table of live stock and meat prices, including items like Steers, Hogs, and various cuts of meat.

What Things Cost

Table of commodity prices for various goods like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, and Textiles, with columns for Commodity, Unit, and Price.

New Crop Months In Cotton Decline 25 to 36 Points

But May Closes at a Net Advance of 7 Points; Tendence Toward Increased Premiums on Old Crops

There were violent fluctuations in the cotton market yesterday, although the net price changes were not particularly broad. The feature was the tendency toward increased premiums on old crops as compared with new crop months.

The overall accompanying advance in the old crop positions which made the high for the movement was the local stock of very desirable cotton which would be available for the summer months.

Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were unchanged to 7 1/2 points higher, nearly all of the larger markets being unchanged, with a slight increase in some of the smaller ones.

Exports were unchanged at 14,825 bales, and the total for the month was 14,825 bales. The market was rather narrow, one with a shortage of aggressive traders being noted.

The market for cottonseed oil was again quiet, with total sales of 8,800 barrels. The market was rather narrow, one with a shortage of aggressive traders being noted.

Table of cotton and oil prices, including various grades of cotton and different types of oil.

Increased Volume And Firm Prices In Curb Trading

Industrials and Mining Securities Attract Attention in Upturn; Oils Move Irregularly; Tote Steady

An increased demand for stocks on the curb market yesterday resulted in heavier trading, especially in the industrial and mining group. The volume of transactions was largely in the industrial and mining group.

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Table of stock prices for various companies, including Standard Oil, Mexican Petroleum, and others.

New Issue

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY

First Mortgage Twenty-five Year 7% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

Series "A"

To be dated June 1, 1922. Interest payable June 1 and December 1. Due June 1, 1947.

Redeemable in whole at any time or in part on any interest date at 107 1/2% and accrued interest on or before June 1, 1932; thereafter at 105 and accrued interest up to and including June 1, 1942; thereafter at 105 and accrued interest, less 1% for each twelve months past thereof elapsed from June 1, 1942.

Interest to be payable without deduction of Federal Income Taxes up to 2% per annum; Pennsylvania State four mills tax refundable.

Coupon Bonds in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Bonds of \$1,000 may be registered as to principal. Total authorized issue \$25,000,000. Present issue \$25,000,000 of which \$2,500,000 is to be reserved in Company's treasury.

For information regarding these Bonds, we refer to the letter dated May 17, 1922, of Mr. C. G. Wilson, President of the Company, which he has summarized briefly as follows:

COMPANY, incorporated in 1895, is one of the largest manufacturers and dealers in its lines, being engaged directly or through subsidiaries in the manufacture of fertilizers, sulphuric acid, cotton seed products and edible oil products and the mining of phosphate rock.

PURPOSE: These proposed \$22,500,000 new First Mortgage Bonds and \$12,500,000 Convertible Bonds are to be issued to purchase or retire at or before maturity the existing \$25,401,000 funded obligations and to provide additional working capital.

SECURITY: To be secured in opinion of counsel by a direct first mortgage on all the Company's real estate and plants and by pledge of all the \$10,000,000 par value stock of the Southern Cotton Oil Company and by stocks of other subsidiary and affiliated companies. The physical properties and stocks to be pledged are conservatively valued at upwards of \$45,000,000.

CONSOLIDATED NET EARNINGS of the Company and subsidiaries available for interest and Federal taxes and before inventory adjustment as at May 31, 1921, were as follows:

Table of consolidated net earnings for the years 1907 to 1921, showing fiscal year ended, amount, and interest charges.

The consolidated net earnings for the fifteen years, after absorbing inventory adjustment as of May 31, 1921, averaged \$4,585,516 per annum, or over 3 1/4 times the average annual interest charges on all indebtedness for the period.

Results for current fiscal year now about to close reflect marked improvement over preceding year. Consolidated net earnings for the year ending May 31, 1922 (two months estimated), available for interest are well in excess of the annual interest requirements on the proposed \$22,500,000 First Mortgage Bonds.

CONSOLIDATED NET ASSETS together with net proceeds of present proposed financing as planned, are conservatively valued at about \$80,000,000; the consolidated net quick assets alone on this basis exceed \$30,000,000.

SINKING FUND commencing October 1, 1923, is to be sufficient to retire annually 2% of total Series "A" Bonds issued, from October 1, 1923, to October 1, 1932, inclusive, and 2 1/2% annually thereafter up to October 1, 1946.

EQUITY: These proposed First Mortgage Bonds are to be followed by \$12,500,000 Fifteen-Year 7 1/2% Convertible Sinking Fund Gold Bonds and by capital stock having a present market value of about \$25,000,000.

It is expected that application will be made to list these Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

The legal proceedings are being passed upon by Messrs. Hornblower, Miller & Garrison and Messrs. Oudin, Kilbreth & Schuchman New York. The company's accounts will be audited, as of May 31, 1922, by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., who have audited the books for the fifteen years. All offerings are made "without and if issued" and subject to authorization by stockholders and to approval by counsel.

Price 98 1/2 and interest to yield approximately 7.12%

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Financial Items

Joseph H. Hirschorn has purchased the membership in the New York Curb Market of William F. Rowland, deceased for \$75,000, which is a new high record price.

Woolworth Sales Call

WATERLOO, N. Y., May 17.—Sales in the 1,155 stores of the Woolworth Company during the first four months of 1922, showed a net gain of \$4,816,430, or 11.46 per cent, over the corresponding period last year.

Dividends

Table of dividends for various companies, including American Sugar, U.S. Rubber, and others.

Transactions Yesterday in Listed Stocks

Table of stock transactions for various companies, including High, Low, Div., and Net change.